Abstract

Why the term ‘Anglo-Scottish Struggle’ between 1337 and 1346? Why ‘The Perspective of English Official Documents’? What influence did the so-called ‘Hundred Year’s War’ have on the Anglo-Scottish relations in the first years of the war? What impact did the ‘Scottish issue’ have on the policy of the English king during the Anglo-French conflict? How did the perspective of English official documents differ from that of English chronicles or Scottish/French primary sources? What role did the rhetoric of these source play? How was it portrayed? The following thesis will try to analyse some of the aforementioned issues and will strive to prove that the Scottish kingdom had a profound impact on the English policy in multiple respects from the outset of the Hundred Years’ War until the battle of Neville’s Cross almost ten years later.